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GETTING READY FOR SUMMER CAMP

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS HERE LAST WEEK

A group of Michigan National Guard and Federal army officers were here last week and held a three day session at the club house. Preliminary plans for next summer's camp are in progress and everything points forward to a big year at the Hanson state military reservation.

Also Col. Kraft of the 202 Coast Artillery corps with three other officers visited the proposed aviation field at T-Town last week looking over the land and arranging to get the work of laying out the field started. They were also making arrangements for their summer camp to be held at the Hanson reservation in July. This is an anti-aircraft outfit consisting of about 700 men. While this regiment will occupy the reservation, the Detroit air squadron will have their field at T-Town. Their mission will be to tow flying targets that will be used for practice work by the coast artillery corps.

Gen. Wilson and Staff in Camp Among the National Guard and other officers here were Maj. Gen. Guy M. Wilson, commander of the 32nd division, comprising the National Guard of Michigan and Wisconsin. He was accompanied by his staff. The personnel of the group was as follows: Brig. Gen. John S. Scutten, commander of the 63rd brigade.

1st. Col. Leroy Pearson, quartermaster general and chief of staff of the 32nd division.

Col. O. J. Pickert, 82nd field artillery.

Col. John S. Bersey, adjutant general.

Col. Thos. Colladay, 125th infantry.

1st. Col. H. A. Tower, finance officer 32nd division.

1st. Col. Glen B. Arnold, signal corps 32nd division.

1st. Col. Jas. Sinke, G-1, 32nd division.

1st. Col. John Steek, G-3, 32nd division.

1st. Col. Franklin T. Burt, U. S. army instructor, headquarters 32nd division.

1st. Col. Geo. C. Kieber, Q. M. C.

1st. Col. Geo. R. Hogarth, division adjutant.

Maj. M. S. Schillerstrom, U. S. army.

1st. E. C. Seltzer, air corps instructor on duty with new officers squadron.

The visitors made their headquarters at the officers' club while here. They left by auto Sunday afternoon.

AUTOMOBILE ORGAN BOOSTS EAST MICHIGAN

"The Headlight," the official organ of the Toledo, Ohio, Automobile club, contained an article in the May issue telling about the recreational appeals of East Michigan which was illustrated with reproductions of photos. Among the specific places mentioned in the article were Mount Clemens, Houghton Lake, Topinabee, Grayling, Port Huron, East Tawas, Rogers City, etc.

Let's hope that the nations of the world don't get into a war over disarmament.

OIL WELL DRILLERS MAKE A GOOD START

A visit to the place where the Grayling Development Company have begun to drill for oil found the crew at work and everything going along nicely.

The work of sinking a heavy iron pipe fourteen inches in diameter goes on steadily for twenty-four hours each day. Two crews of three men each work twelve hours daily. Up to Wednesday night a depth of 150 feet have been reached or about an average of 15 feet per day since drilling operations began.

The work is under direction of Mr. B. C. Calkins, of North Baltimore, Ohio, a gentleman of large experience in the drilling of oil wells. The work on the plant began with the leaving of the snow. It was a big job as heavy machinery had to be transported from Frederic over improvised highways which are not at this time anything to brag of. An eighty-foot derrick had to be constructed and this had to be well braced and anchored in order to endure the heavy machinery and strain that is being put upon it. It required heavy timber supports and the very best of substantial carpenter work. Besides the derrick there had to be an engine room and various sheds and buildings for housing the machinery and supplies.

It required many weeks of preparation before the real drilling began. But now the work goes steadily on, and it is the hope of the people of the north that this pioneering effort may meet with great success. Should oil be found in paying quantities it would mean that there will be many more wells to follow, and also, no doubt, an oil refinery would be established in or near Grayling.

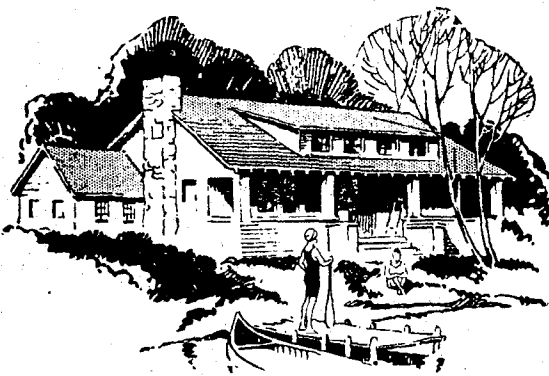
The Grayling Development Company consists of stockholders of Salting Hanson Co., and others. These men take all the chances. If they win, it will mean wealth to the people of the county as well as to themselves. Should their effort fall short of success, they alone will be the losers.

Here's hoping that before many months there will be many oil gushers pouring out wealth into the pockets of the people of the north. Should this first well be a failure, two more will be sunk and an earnest effort made to find oil if there is any such thing in this region.



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WAS FINE ATHLETIC DEMONSTRATION

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES GIVE PAGEANT

The physical education classes of Grayling schools presented a pageant at the school gymnasium Friday night of last week, giving a very pleasing demonstration of the work that is being carried out in that line in our public schools.

While the entertainment began at 7:30 o'clock, long before that time the place was well filled with spectators. The two lower rows of "circus" seats around the big gym were occupied by children of the grades who were to take part in the exhibition, and it was an inspiration to see the long rows of young boys and girls as they came marching in. Each grade was accompanied by its teacher.

The little tots of the first and second grades presented the "Shoe-makers dance" and the Danish dance of greeting. The third grade gave a German folk dance.

Twelve boys and twelve girls of the third grade danced the Virginia Reel in a manner that was very pleasing. The "Leap Frog" relay and "Skin the snake," by the boys of the fifth grade was very funny and clever. The "Ace of Diamonds" and "Klappdanz" was nicely presented by the 5th and 6th B girls.

The past ball relay by the 6th grade boys was a spirited contest and very funny and the crowd enjoyed a big laugh.

The clown dance by six young girls was very nicely done. The Dutch clog "Show Me the way to go Home," by Elaine Reagan and Joyce Smith was very cleverly executed. Jane Keyport, in blackface, did the Dixie clog, "Doodle Do Doo," and would have done justice to a minstrel performer. There is something about a clog dance that always "gets" a crowd.

Sixteen high school girls gave a very fine demonstration of military marching maneuvers. Their movements were well executed and done with a lot of snap and pep.

The Flemish dance was well done by a group of high school girls, as was also the Bulgarian folk dance, also by high school girls.

A group of high school boys gave a gymnastic demonstration under direction of Mr. Burnham, teacher of physical education for the boys. They did some very clever tumbling, jumping, leaping, and other stunts. Some of the young men proved to be very clever performers. This feature was also very interesting and thrilling.

The program closed with an athletic pageant by a group of high school girls.

The entire program, except the one under direction of Mr. Burnham, was given under direction of Miss Grace Hood, teacher of physical education. This is claimed by some to have been the best physical education demonstration ever given in Grayling, which speaks highly of the work of Miss Hood and also Mr. Burnham.

The music for the several numbers on the program was furnished by Miss Thana Smith at the piano.

Another feature that added a lot of pleasure to the affair was the music by Mrs. Smith's orchestra. They played several numbers before the regular program and one number during the program, and each time was generously applauded.

NOTICE TO DOG AND CHICKEN OWNERS

Dogs and chickens running at large, destroying gardens, etc., will be taken care of on proper complaint.

J. E. ROSENMOYER, Sheriff.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, May 29th, 1927

Next Sunday morning, we will hold a Memorial Day service. At 10:30 a. m., Mr. Greenwood will speak on the theme, "Our American Creed and Our American Need." A special invitation is extended to members of the American Legion and Auxiliary. Appropriate music is being prepared, and we want next Sunday's service, the biggest and best!

At 7:30 p. m., the Minister will speak on Edwin Markham's unusual poem, entitled "The Man with the Hoe." We plan on a fine literary service next Sunday night. "Come with us and we will do thee good."

Don't forget the League service at 6:30 p. m. Will you kindly inform the pastor if you can be a delegate to Albion to the biggest institute ever planned. It is being held from June 27th to July 3rd, and this year we are to have with us Ned Evans, the noted song leader from St. Mark's, Detroit. Edgar Guest will also be present this year, and the entire cost of the whole week (pin money included) will not exceed \$15.00. We want four volunteers. The only expense at the present time is \$2.00—your registration fee. Tell the pastor next Sunday night at League that you can go.

A Thought for the Week

THE DAY OF MEMORY

Down the long level of the street
The solemn drums a measure beat
To time, the tread of marching feet,
It was the day of memory.

Out to the city of the dead,
The waving flags its lovers led.

Where soldiers lie, 'tis sacred ground,
Each shrine their loyal comrades found.

And so, each year at call of drum,
The veterans and their proud sons come,

With flowers and words of praise
To keep the day of memory.

HIS SUCCESSOR

The grandson of the man who blew out the gas now starts the automobile engine with the car in a closed garage.—Boston Transcript.

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

GRAYLING AND ROSCOMMON POSTS TO HOLD JOINT PROGRAM

Grayling American Legion Post 106, at their regular meeting Monday evening, made their final plans for the observance of Memorial Day in Grayling. A number of the members of the Roscommon Post met with them and arrangements were made to hold a joint program. The new musical organization that is being formed of Grayling and Roscommon musicians will be on hand to furnish the music and will lead the processions.

At eight o'clock in the morning on Memorial Day all ex-service men will meet at the Legion hall from where they will go to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of deceased comrades, which will be previous to the regular program.

The regular program will begin at ten o'clock when the ex-service men of both Grayling and Roscommon will assemble at the Legion hall and led by the band will march to the Cedar street bridge where the usual service will be held to honor the soldiers and sailors who died at sea. From the river the procession will march to Elmwood cemetery where services will be held at the mound and Rev. J. W. Greenwood of the Michelson Memorial church will deliver the Memorial address.

At one o'clock the ex-service men will re-assemble at the Legion hall and drive to Roscommon, where they will assist the Roscommon Post in their services.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT ROLLS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Assessment rolls on all township property for 1927 are open to the public on June 13, 14, 1927, at the town hall in township of Grayling from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., on each said day, at which time the Board of Review will be in session. The public is invited by the supervisors to come before the Board of Review and make any complaint if they consider the assessment made against the property unfair. Don't forget the date.

ANTHONY J. NELSON,
Supervisor Grayling Twp.

Memorial Day



CLEAR STREAMS COST MILLIONS

Michigan Industries Spending Huge Sums In Effort to End Pollution

SPLENDID RESULTS ALREADY ATTAINED

More than three and a half millions dollars has already been expended the past twenty months in the huge task of reclaiming the waters of Michigan, as revealed in the statement made public today by Homer Murphy, deputy in charge of pollution, of the Department of Conservation. Of this sum the industries of the state have spent \$3,525,000 in attempts to overcome water pollution; the paper mills, \$2,200,000; sugar plants, \$500,000; tanning companies, \$50,000; milk products concerns, \$75,000; canners, \$100,000; and miscellaneous industries, such as woolen mills, textile mills, chemical plants, etc., \$500,000.

A portion of the above sums was spent on equipment that is actually eliminating the pollution, and some of course was spent on purely experimental work. Besides the sums already enumerated, the American Pulp and Paper Association of New York City, in a report of January, 1926, stated that more than two million dollars have been spent on research work in the United States.

In order to avoid duplication and eliminate much of the cost, the Department of Health has combined with the Department of Conservation in the work of solving this big problem now confronting the state. Experimental stations have been established by the canners of Kent City, the tanners at Holland, and the milk products people at Standish and Bad Axe. The Kent City station was established in 1926 and experiments have reduced the polluting matters of their waste not less than 75 per cent of the composite. The tanners seem to have their problem well in hand and after gathering up the few loose ends at the experimental plant at Holland, which has been in operation since early in 1926, will be prepared to outline and build a treatment plant to handle the wastes from any type of tannery. This work should be accomplished during the present year. Although the milk products plants are just getting under way, it is believed splendid results will also be obtained during the summer months of this year. Full time chemists from state departments are aiding in the work at each of the experimental stations.

Owing to the shortness of their seasons, the sugar companies seem to be facing the hardest problems. One company, last fall, undertook recirculation of their flume water, good results being obtained. The gas companies are also confronted with difficult problems, but the entering into the work of ending pollution with a firm determination to work out some successful plan. By the installation of the proper facilities it is believed that over one-half their pollution waste can be overcome. Many cities and villages are aiding in the work, 23 having already submitted reports on sewage disposal; 15 cities and villages have their own engineers, while 10 cities and villages are working locally on their own plans for sewage disposal.

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Questions—1

- 1—Who discovered the Pacific ocean?
- 2—What is the oldest town in the United States and when was it settled?
- 3—What is the area of the earth's surface?
- 4—What is the average person's range of visibility?
- 5—How many times has St. Louis won the National league pennant?
- 6—What is the meaning of the Renaissance as applied to art?
- 7—What land is remarkable in that it has practically no drainage to the sea?
- 8—What is the oldest Greek letter college fraternity?
- 9—Who said, "I regret that I have but one life to give to my country?"
- 10—What industry is considered the barometer for general trade in the United States?

Answers—1

- 1—Balboa.
- 2—St. Augustine, Fla., 1565.
- 3—The area of the earth's surface is 197,000,000 square miles.
- 4—The average person's range of visibility is 2.56 miles at five feet above sea level.
- 5—Once, in 1926.
- 6—Revival of the classic arts in Europe after the depressing influence of the Middle Ages.
- 7—Australia.
- 8—Phi Beta Kappa, organized in 1776.
- 9—Nathan Hale.
- 10—The steel and iron industry.

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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1934

Local News

Emil Kraus was in Saginaw Saturday on business.

Ice Cream Lollies, real food value, 5c.

New Victor Records returned home at the Economy Store.

A big shipment of brand-new house slippers just arrived at Olson's.

See the new line of Ipswich hosiery at the Economy Store. Silk hose, 50c to \$1.00.

Another shipment of Hats just received at the Economy Store. See them before buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser and Mrs. Emma Knibbs called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser at Lovells last Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond H. Ballheim of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Beckman, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Turner of Grayling.

Francis Schriber of East Tawas, recently employed as pharmacist at the Central Drug store, was in Grayling Sunday calling on friends.

F. R. Knapp and wife, who have been residing in Flint during the past winter, returned this week to their farm in Heaver Creek township.

Trunk line U. S. 27 is being repaired, new tar and gravel being applied to that portion running through town, the last of the week.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood has been engaged to give the commencement address to the graduating class of Rose City on June 3rd.

20 per cent off on Spring Coats and Dresses at the Gift Shop. Sale ends Saturday, May 26th. Take advantage of this sale and save money.

Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingessoll and family of Five Lake spent last Sunday here visiting Mrs. Ingessoll's brothers, Ray and George Barber and families.

Our milk bottles are steam sterilized, which is the new absolutely sanitary way of sterilizing. Let us deliver your daily supply of milk.

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Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, of Pontiac, has made arrangements to be in Grayling, Tuesday, May 31st, and Wednesday, June 1st. This visit to take the place of cancelled one due to illness.

The members of the American Legion will attend service in a body at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning, when Rev. Greenwood will preach a special Memorial sermon for the occasion. Everyone invited. Special music.

Mrs. Harrietta Richards, mother of Ernest Richards, passed away at the home of her son in Frederic, late Sunday afternoon following a long illness. The deceased was 77 years old. The funeral was held at St. Leo's church in Frederic Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters officiating. Some of the members of St. Mary's choir went to Frederic and rendered the mass hymns.

Charles J. Hewitt is offering a pair of roller skates and skater free. Read his ad on last page for particulars.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Buy full fashioned, pure silk hose for \$1.50 at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps returned yesterday from a business trip to Detroit.

Grayling Box Company has purchased a fine new Ruggles truck to use in their business.

Misses Rain Coats with Rain Hats, for the usual price of the Rain Coat, at the Economy Store.

If you haven't eaten any Ice Cream Lollies, you are missing a treat. Get them at the Sweet Shop.

There will be a dance at Charles Corwin's Saturday night, May 26. Everybody invited for a good time.

Frank Tetu has purchased the dwelling on DuPont avenue, formerly occupied by C. M. Morfit.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City was in Grayling on business Wednesday, returning home today.

Miss Lillian Jordan left for Bay City yesterday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Box social and dance at Dave Kniff's, June 4. Bring cup and spoon. Music by Bill Johnson's orchestra.

R. J. Legner, who has been in Detroit during the winter months, has returned to Grayling and begun his ice delivery for the season.

Mrs. William Brado returned home Wednesday of last week from a couple weeks visit with relatives in Flint and Big Rapids.

Just received at the Gift Shop, a fine line of dainty light dresses for summer. Popularly priced.

Redson & Cooley.

John Erkes of the state military department has arrived at the military reservation and is busy with his usual summer duties.

Julius Nelson is having a new summer home erected at the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe that is almost completed.

Emerson Brown is driving a new Chevrolet coupe and George Granger, a new Chevrolet coach, purchased of the local dealer, Frank Tetu.

James Hartwick returned to his home in Detroit yesterday afternoon after spending the past couple of weeks here enjoying fishing in his old haunts.

Miss Isa and George Granger, Misses Alice Lundvall, Agnes Titt, worth and Sylvia Rothenberger spent the week end in Flint. George drove back a new Chevrolet coach.

The balance of our Fishing Tackle will be sold at half price. Flies, Spinners, and other tackle. Come early and pick out the best.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Ralph E. Routier and son Ralph of Detroit and Mrs. Walter H. Woodson Jr. of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, were called to Grayling the last of the week by the illness of their grandfather, Isaac Hanson.

In writing about Hospital day celebration in our last week's edition, we unintentionally omitted mentioning that the music for the dance in the evening was furnished free by Schram's orchestra. Mr. Schram and his players are always generous with their music, especially when the occasion is for charity or patriotic purposes. And the Odd Fellows too are to have credit for the free use of the Temple for the dance. Everything from the printing of the first lot of tickets to the sweeping out after the dance by the janitor was donated for the occasion.

Miss Mildred Sherman and Mr. William Laurent surprised their friends by announcing their marriage last Saturday. The ceremony took place Friday evening at the M. E. parsonage. Rev. J. W. Greenwood tying the knot. Miss Anna Peterson and Harry Hemmington attended the young couple. Mrs. Laurent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman and has been employed as stenographer at the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. The groom is the son of Mose Laurent, and better known among his friends as "Babe." He has spent most of his life in Grayling and has been popular in baseball circles. The many friends of the young couple extend congratulations and best wishes.

There will be election of officers for the Grayling Opera House Company, Thursday, June 2nd. Regular communication also and report from Grand Lodge. All members should be present.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater left Tuesday night for Saginaw to spend the remainder of the week. Mr. DeLaMater, who accompanied her, went to Detroit to attend the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus being held there.

Carl Nelson and Clarence Brown motored down to Bay City Saturday night to accompany Mrs. Nelson and son Carl Henry Jr. and Mrs. Brown home, they having spent a few days visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff.

Rev. Fr. Ernest J. Walters of Byron Center was in Grayling over Sunday having charge of the services at St. Mary's church, supplying during the absence of Fr. Culligan, who is in Grand Rapids owing to the death of his mother.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson returned home Monday night from Cadillac, where she had been for the past week visiting her mother, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, she having suffered a broken hip several weeks ago, from which she is slowly recovering.

Miss Azilda LaGrow left yesterday for Bay City to visit her brother Wesley until Saturday. On her return she will be accompanied by her brother who will remain over Decoration day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

The Woman's club gave a benefit dancing party last Wednesday evening at Temple theater, proceeds of which were used to defray the expenses incurred during the "Better Homes" exhibition. Schram's Ramblers furnished the music and a large crowd responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Baumgras arrived in Grayling Thursday of last week to be at the military reservation for the summer. Mr. Baumgras, who is with the state quartermaster department, is already busy getting things in readiness for the annual encampment of the Michigan National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, at 9:45 o'clock this morning at Mercy hospital. Mary Guinevere is the little girl's name. The father is also celebrating his birthday today. This is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr and they are also very happy over the event.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and family expect to motor to Hersey, Mich., to spend Sunday and Decoration day, that being the former's boyhood home. They will be accompanied by Mr. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, who has been making her home here for the past year and who will go from Hersey to Port Huron to remain indefinitely.

Mr. R. Hanson threw a scare into some of his friends last week when the doctors reported that he was suffering from pneumonia. At the ripe age of 81 years, that disease isn't so easily thrown off, but Mr. Hanson, due to his excellent health, has come through the trouble very nicely and hopes to be able to be out again before many more days. He is able to sit up at this time and is getting along nicely.

T. H. Fuller, managing editor of the Cheboygan Daily Tribune visited our Grayling Mercy hospital a short time ago and was so impressed with its completeness of equipment and service that he wrote a two column front page article that appeared in the Cheboygan Daily Tribune in its issue of May 24th. We will copy the article in our next issue of the Avalanche. Mercy hospital is one of the institutions that is keeping Grayling on the map in big letters.

The catastrophe that occurred at Bath, Michigan, last week, where a Consolidated school because "taxes were too high," was the worst in the history of Michigan. Forty-four people's lives, mostly children, between the ages of 6 and 12 were wiped out by the vengeance of this man.

To accomplish his desires he planted dynamite and gunpowder under the school and exploded same by using a clock. Bath residents have the sympathy of the people of Michigan in their sorrow.

A special train of seven coaches, consisting of sleeping coaches, dining cars and observation coaches, and carrying officials and engineering committee of the New York Central lines, passed through Grayling yesterday on an inspection trip of the Michigan Central between Detroit and Mackinaw City. Among those in the party who are known to Grayling people were Grant Salisbury, trainmaster at Bay City; J. E. Crowley, division roadmaster at the Michigan Central between Grayling and Mackinaw City, and Thomas Buckley of Bay City, division roadmaster between Bay City and Grayling.

The new black heeled hosiery in chiffon weave, at the Gift Shop.

Redson & Cooley.

The world is rejoicing over the recent feat accomplished by Captain Lindbergh, youthful aviator, who

made the trans-Atlantic flight from New York to Paris, leaving last Friday morning and arriving at his destination Saturday. Capt. Lindbergh, who is 25 years old, is a Michigan boy and was born in Detroit. His mother, Mrs. Bertha Lindbergh, is a teacher of chemistry in the Cass Technical high school and has been greatly honored by students and teachers as well as all Detroit, on the success of her son. Since accomplishing the feat young Lindbergh has been receiving a great ovation abroad as well as from his native country. He has been titled as the world's greatest hero and aviator.

A fine new steel counter has been added to the equipment of County Treasurer Ferguson's office, which is a fine improvement.

TASK OF PRUNING \$80,000,000.00 BILLS LEFT TO GOVERNOR

475 New Proposals Approved By Senate Include Huge Appropriations

During the recent session of the state legislature 899 bills and 20 joint resolutions, were thrown into the hopper of the legal mill. After the wheel of government had ground relentlessly on for the unusually long period of four and a half months, 471 of these bills were enacted into law and four of the joint resolutions were adopted. The other proposals fell by the wayside as chaos removed and discarded in the law making process.

Outstanding among the measures passed by the 1927 lawmakers were the Leland 3-cent gas tax, the Wade-Bartlett bill amending the workmen's compensation act, the new criminal code, the school code and the traffic code.

From early in the session until almost to the end, capital punishment was one of the mooted questions continuously before the lawmakers. For the previous three sessions, death penalty bills had been defeated in the House by narrow margins, but had never been brought before the Senate.

This year the Armstrong-Palmer bill passed the House by a vote of 61 to 35 and later, in considerably amended form, was approved by the Senate with only one vote to spare. However, the Senate and the House failed to reach an agreement regarding several important details of the bill so Governor Green was relieved of the perplexity and embarrassment which might have been his had he been placed in the position of having to sign or veto the death penalty proposal.

Enact New Crime Code

Though no capital punishment bill was passed, several measures to discourage crime and to secure more swift and sure justice were enacted into law. Probably the most important of these was the new crime code dealing with criminal procedure and punishment. It was a voluminous measure, codifying and simplifying a large number of previous statutes dealing with the same subject matter. It includes several features of the famous New York Baumes criminal law. For instance, the penalty for conviction the fourth time for felony is life imprisonment.

The legislature adopted a whipping post but was promptly vetoed by the Governor, who held it would be ineffectual and serve only to give Michigan a lot of unwelcome notoriety.

Highway finance was another of the knotty problems which harassed the lawmakers during the greater part of the session. The only important bill along this line to come from the committee was the Leland bill boosting the gas tax to 3 cents a gallon without making any change in the present system of automobile licenses. This passed the Senate with only three negative votes, and was once defeated by the Representatives, 38 to 26. However, it was later revived and adopted by a vote of 65 to 26.

Lobbyists in Limelight

One of the spectacular issues coming before the 1927 session was the regulation of lobbyists. Shortly after convening, both the Senate and the House passed amendments to their rules excluding all lobbyists from the floor of the legislative chambers during the hours of the daily sessions. This didn't bother the lobbyists much because they could button-hole the lawmakers at any other time, except during the sessions and they could hear and see all that went on from their seats in the galleries.

An administration bill for the regulation of lobbyists was subjected to a dozen or so ridiculous amendments and then postponed indefinitely. A companion bill to prevent Senators or Representatives from receiving compensation in connection with the passage or defeat of pending legislation was permanently side-tracked.

During the closing hours of the session the House passed a resolution commending the lobbyists for their conduct and assistance.

Probably the feature of the recent session of greatest interest to the average citizen is the huge total of the many appropriations which were granted. Budget bills with and without tax clauses totalling approximately \$80,000,000 of state funds to be expended during the next two years were approved by the legislature and sent to the Governor.

In the case of appropriation, Michigan's chief executive has the authority to veto them in their entirety or to strike out any items which he believes are unwarranted. Ever since the legislature adjourned Saturday morning, May 14, Governor Green has been busy going over these appropriation bills and using his veto pen as an axe to trim uncouth thousands of dollars from the amounts allowed by the legislature for various state institutions and departments.

Taxes to Be More Burdensome

Although the lawmakers increased the highway revenues \$8,000,000 by imposing an added 3 cent gas tax, and were so liberal in handling appropriations that the state general property tax for the next two years will probably be about \$10,000,000 more annually than for the last two years, they failed utterly to enact any bill to relieve the growing tax burden on general property and provide a more equitable basis of bearing the mounting costs of state and local government. Many measures along this line were introduced and some made more or less progress, but interests well pleased with the present tax arrangement saw to it that they didn't get too far.

Three bills dealing with farmers' property rights were finally passed. The Horton-Brake bill requires hunters to obtain permission of the owner or lessee before entering farm land for wood lot adjoining. The Huff bill imposes severe penalties for poultry stealing and the Hall bill provides a system of simple records to

be kept by poultry dealers to assist in catching and convicting chicken thieves.

Michigan grades and standards of potatoes, grapes and apples were amended along lines recommended by growers' associations and the better class of dealers in these products. A truth-in-fruit juice bill was passed to protect fruit growers against the unfair competition of manufacturers making artificial fruit juice drinks and selling them as the genuine article.

In addition to the new school code, which is largely a compilation and rearrangement of existing laws, the legislature adopted the Turner bill, appropriating \$1,000,000 of special state aid for the more needy school districts.

Governor's Power Limited

Carrying out campaign promises, an administration bill was adopted limiting the Governor's power to veto acts of the state administrative board. Hitherto, the executive's veto authority has been absolute over any action of the state cabinet, but an amendment was adopted providing that five members of the board can override any such veto.

A study of 475 measures approved by the recent legislature, to say nothing of the more than 400 other proposals which were not adopted, emphasizes the fact that Michigan is a state having widely diversified problems and that members of the legislature must be men of far vision and wide experience in order to function wisely for all parts of the state and promote its many interests and varied industries.

After having remained in session four and one-half months, a period longer than any session in many years, the lawmakers decided that their present salary of \$800 per two-year term was not enough to recompense them for carrying on a primary and general election campaign and for spending 18 to 20 weeks in Lansing, so they approved a constitutional amendment to increase their salaries. If approved by the voters at the November election in 1928, the pay of Senators and Representatives would be \$3,000 a day for the period for which elected. This would amount to \$2,190 per two-year term.

Coming Events

Friday evening, May 27th—The High School Glee Club will present "The Love Pirates of Hawaii." Admission 15 and 25c.

Saturday, May 28th—Memorial service at Michelson Memorial church. The members of American Legion and Woman's Auxiliary are especially invited.

Monday, May 30th, Decoration Day—There will be Memorial exercises under auspices of American Legion at Grayling at 10 o'clock.

Commencement Week
Sunday, June 12—Baccalaureate.
Thursday, June 16—Class Day.
Friday, June 17—Commencement.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

FOR SALE—WALNUT Queen Ann dining table, oblong shape, 6 legs. Mrs. Margaret Pagel.

WORK WANTED—Housework of any kind, family washings. Housecleaning of homes and cottages. Phone Mrs. William Brado, No. 718.

FOR SALE—Several articles household furniture, including dining room suite and bedroom dresser in good condition. Mrs. M. Simpson, corner Ottawa & Chestnut streets.

FOR SALE—ONE COLUMBUS One-horse wagon, spike-tooth harrow, spike-tooth cultivator, garden drill, garden cultivator. Inquire of Jens P. Jensen. 5-26-2

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—And some vacant lots. See Scott Wiley. 5-26-2

FOR SALE—AUTO, IN GOOD running order. See Chas. Wiley. 5-26-2

FARM TO RENT—LOCATED AT T. Town. Write Mrs. Rosa Joseph, 1289 Farwell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 5-26-2

FOR SALE CHEAP—

1 Overland 6 Sedan at a bargain. My household furniture. Bed Mattress, Springs.

1 Oak Rocker, leather seat.

2 Dressers.

1 Ash Book Stand.

1 Center Table.

1 Oak Library Stand.

Cash and low price sells them at Chappell's residence. Come early. Frank Dreese. 5-26-1

WILL DO ELECTRICAL REPAIRING on any electrical appliance whatever, sweepers, irons, etc. Work guaranteed. Phone 1142. George Land. 5-19-1

FOR SALE—SEVERAL ARTICLES of household furniture, including a dining room suite, at my home. Mrs. M. Simpson, corner Ottawa and Chestnut streets.

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

WANTED—POSITION DOING general housework. Leave word at Avalanche office.

MAN AND WIFE WISHES POSI- tion at some clubhouse. Leave word at Avalanche office.

FLOWER BULBS FOR SALE—All kinds, and fine quality, cheap. Mrs. George Miller, M-14. 5-19-2

GOOD BALED HAY FOR SALE— At my farm in South Branch township. E. F. Richardson. 5-12-2

FOR SALE—1 COLUMBUS Wagon. Cheap for cash if taken soon. Jens Peter Jensen. 5-12-2

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS with living quarters. Inquire at Avalanche office.

MICHIGAN ACCREDITED CHICKS from trap-nested and approved free-range flocks—the kind of chicks you want. Big reduction in prices for May and June. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns and Andalusians. Write for prices. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Michigan. Phone 24. 5-5-4



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THAT ARE ALWAYS BEST

Meats purchased from our carefully selected stock are thoroughly enjoyed by every member of the family.

Mary Jane Cottage Cheese should be on every table.

Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2.

Our New Steam Cabinet



We have just installed a new steam cabinet for sterilizing milk and cream bottles; the only sterilizing outfit of its kind in the county.

With our bottles sterilized in this new sanitary way, we are able to furnish you with the purest of milk and cream.

Give us a call for your daily supply.

Grayling Creamery

A. BEBB, Prop.

Phone 913

SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE—In- cluding saddle. Gentle and a fine rider. Good bargain. Sidney Graham.

FOR RENT—SEMI-MODERN House, corner Elm and Ottawa streets. Inquire of M. A. Bates. 5-12-6

WANTED—Ambitious, Industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household products in Crawford County. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices, best value, most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MC3922, Freeport, Ill. 5-5-4

CHEVROLET TOURING IN A-1 condition. New paint job and extras. A steal at \$150. Inquire of C. Ingalls.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR housework and care of children at resort. Only one who likes children need apply. Apply at Rustic Dance Palace, Prudenville, Mrs. S. C. Myers. 5-12-4

BEEF HIDES, NO. 1, 11 cents per lb. Beef Hides, No. 2, 10 cents per lb. Veal Calf, No. 1, 15 cents per lb. Veal Calf, No. 2, 13 cents per lb. Horse Hides, No. 1, \$4.50 each. Good Mixed Rags, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Auto Radiators, \$1.00 and up, each. Batteries, 75 cents and up, each. Books and Magazines, \$1 @ 100 lbs. Good mixed auto tires, \$1 per 100. W. All delivered Cheboygan. M. D. Levine, Cheboygan, Mich. 4-28-4

Used Cars

I have the following used cars on sale, all of which are in good running condition and offered at very low prices.

Two-Door Chevrolet Sedan
Four-Door Chevrolet Sedan
Three Nash Touring cars, 1 with new Glasmobile top.

Ford Chassis
Dodge—Special Touring—practically new
Hudson Coach
Oakland 4-door Sedan
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If in need of a car, come in at once and let us show you some Real Used Car Bargains.

T. E. Douglas, Nash Sales & Service

A Wonderful Drive on Decoration Day

TO

Greenbush Inn

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A Hotel of American Ideals

For Decoration Day

Special for Saturday, May 28.

Allegretto Chocolates
35c a lb.

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49c a lb.

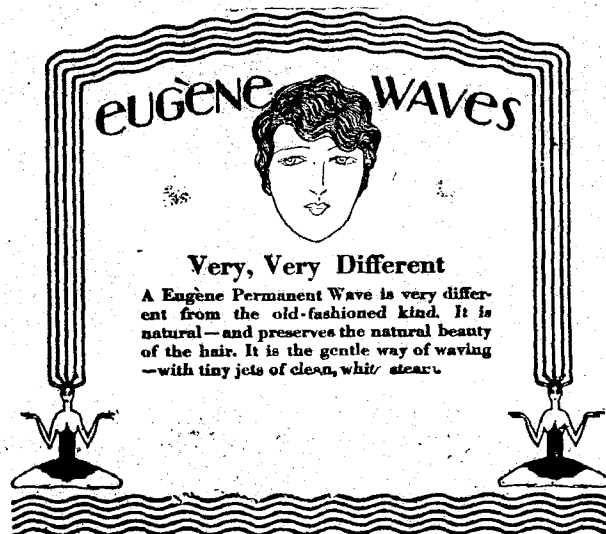
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Eight days of FREE special care with each permanent wave.

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Furniture Sale Now On Values are Real Prices are Low

Only a few days more will this great Money-saving Sale last. Tuesday, May 31, is the last day.

A Bedroom Suite of supreme value. See it in our show window. 3-piece set. Sale price **\$135.00**

Rocking Chair attractively designed, well constructed Arm Rocker, wood seat. Sale price **\$4.50**

Kitchen Cabinets with all of Sellers' labor-saving devices. Own one of these real kitchen conveniences. Sale price from 10 to 20 per cent off.

Kitchen Table, has a guaranteed porcelain top. 25 per cent off.

Baby Carriages. Remember baby's comfort means your convenience. We have several good numbers of Pullman Sleepers at from 10 to 33 per cent off the regular price.

Come in and see our stock. You will find what you want here at this Record Breaking Sale.

Furniture, Floor Covering, Mattresses, Springs, Dinner Ware, Glass Ware, Wall Paper, Paints, Varnishes, Window Shades, Pictures, Books, Fancy China, Table Lamps, Floor Lamps, Oil Stoves, Refrigerators.

One lot of Wilton Velvet Rugs 9x12. Extra Specials—Sale price **\$42.68**

One lot of Drop Leaf Tables, unfinished, standard size. Price **\$5.95**

One lot of Wall Mirrors 33 per cent off

SORENSEN BROS. Grayling, Mich.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1927

LIGHTING THE WAY

The hero is one who kindles a great light in the world, who sets up blazing torches in the dark streets of life for men to see by. The saint is the man who walks through the dark paths of the world, himself a light. —Felix Adler.

Buy a Poppy. Ice Cream Lollys, real food value, 5c. The Sweet Shop.

Two houses for rent. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche office.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gottho and son Don spent Sunday in Oscoda.

Henry Trudo of Lapeer spent the week end visiting Miss Bessie Brown. Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels was in Saginaw Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. N. W. Celbath is seriously ill at his home with a bad case of erysipelas.

Beauty that thrills in Iron Clad hosiery at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty of West Branch spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLeod and family.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids is expected home for Decoration day.

Miss Mary Shreve left Monday for a visit in Vassar with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt of Mackinaw is visiting friends in Grayling for a few days.

Misses Eleanor Schumann and Grace Hood spent the week end at Cadillac.

Robert B. Minard of Detroit spent the week end visiting Miss Ingeborg Hanson.

Miss Hester Hanson of Eldorado will spend Decoration day with Miss Kathryn Brown.

J. Waldemar Olson and family of Saginaw are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins of Detroit spent a few hours here Saturday visiting old friends.

Misses Vera Matsen and Edna Taylor of Detroit will spend Decoration day with their parents here.

Allen B. Failing and daughter, Miss Francella and Miss Oona Leeson were in Bay City first of the week.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jordan of Grove City, Pennsylvania are at their summer cabin on the North Branch.

Mrs. Blanche Hull returned from Flint Saturday where she has been taking a course in permanent waving.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven and daughter Ruth expect to spend Decoration day with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith in Lansing.

All ex-service men are invited to join with the American Legion in their services on Memorial day and are asked to meet at the Legion hall at eight o'clock in the morning.

Take Nyal Laxacold for Flu and cold in the head, Central Drug Store.

Developing, Printing and Enlarging. Quick service and good work. Central Drug Store.

Henry Bradley, who had the misfortune of breaking his ankle on the toboggan slide last winter, was down town last Friday for the first time since his injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thorne and children, J and June of Alpena spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau. Mr. Thorne and Mrs. Darveau are brother and sister.

Mrs. Middel LaMotte entertained a party of little folks Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Elsie Mae's birthday. A delicious lunch was served to the little folks.

"The Love Pirates of Hawaii" is the title of the operetta that will be given tomorrow night at the high school auditorium by the High School Glee club. Miss Marion Salling is directing the play.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels had as their guests for a few days this week, Mr. Louis Dandier of Memphis, Tenn., his mother, Mrs. Dandier of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Collins, also of Mt. Pleasant.

With our new sanitary steam cabinet, we are now able to steam sterilize our bottles, making our milk and cream absolutely pure. We will be pleased to supply you with milk and cream. Grayling Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and family of Bay City spent the week end visiting Mrs. Clara McLeod. Mr. Woodbury enjoyed fishing on the AuSable and succeeded in getting a nice catch.

Miss Gertrude Trudeau expects to leave next Tuesday for an extended visit in Detroit in connection with visiting her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Capstraw and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and families.

Don't miss the operetta at the school auditorium tomorrow night, when the High School Glee club will present "The Love Pirates of Hawaii."

The admission price is 15 and 25c. Time, 8:00 o'clock.

A. L. Roberts motored to Lansing Friday to accompany Mrs. Roberts home, the latter, who has been recuperating from an operation, at the home of her sister in Lansing. They arrived home Monday.

Ellen Mae Rasmussen entertained a party of her friends Saturday night in honor of her 10th birthday. A very delightful lunch was served after which Miss Ellen was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

The "Jewel Band" of the Woman's Home Missionary society will have their "Mite Box Party" Friday, May 27th at 7 o'clock. Mothers are cordially invited to come with their children. Please bring your "Mite Boxes."

Axel M. Peterson has accepted a position as driver of the Grayling creamery milk truck for the summer. Mr. Bebb, the proprietor, will devote his time to the making of ice cream and other business that will keep him busy at the creamery.

Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Ferndale, arrived Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and family. Little Miss Ann will remain for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Fred Alexander, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, motored to Cadillac Saturday. Mr. Cassidy went on to Grand Rapids by rail to visit her daughter, Mrs. Victor Thelon, the gentlemen returning home next day.

We Are Ready, Men!
with the new Straws, and just in time for Decoration Day. Sailors with fancy bands, Toyo Panamas, Leg-horns in the soft dented crowns; a complete showing

\$1.50 to \$4.00



Men's Shirts

in a big array of patterns, collars attached

98c to \$2.50

Men's and Boy's Caps

Biggest Selection we have ever shown.

Boys' - 75c and \$1.00
Men's - \$1.50 to \$3.00

Men's Oxfords—Get your pair for Decoration Day now

\$3.95 to \$6.50

Boy's Oxfords—Tan, Calf, with wide roomy toes

\$2.75 and \$3.00

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses

Special showing of Co-Ed Silk Dresses at

\$15 and \$25

And for Friday and Saturday a Special Sale on our Spring Dresses at

one-third off



Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan,

Phone 1251

Mrs. William Green is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Get your shoes at the Economy store. Save your dollars.

Women's arch support slippers in all styles and prices at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathiesen and Will Heric motored to West Branch Sunday on business.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter Lucille motored to Bay City Sunday to spend a few days.

The social committee of the Board of Trade announce a dancing party for next Friday night, May 27th.

Fine lot of nice, fresh dandelions back of this office. Everybody welcome to help themselves and no questions asked.

Just received a new shipment of silk dresses and spring coats at the Economy Store. Call and see them. Prices right.

Sigurd Johnson, who has been attending Ferris Institute the past school year taking a course in pharmacy, arrived home the last of the week to spend the summer.

The High School Glee club is working on an operetta, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," to be given Friday evening, May 27th, in the high school auditorium. Admission, 15c and 25c.

Rev. and Mrs. Greenwood enjoyed a visit Monday from Mr. A. E. Albertson of Akron, Ohio, a member of the official board of the M. E. church of that city where Rev. Greenwood was pastor for the past five years.

The Senior class announce that they are giving to the high school from their funds, \$25.00, and also \$25.00 that the Senior class of last year left them, to be used in purchasing equipment for the auditorium stage.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are the days that the Poppy will be sold by the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion. See the film being shown in the interest of the Poppy sale at the Grayling Opera house on the above nights. Buy a Poppy.

A new stock of Satin Boudoirs, Mules and Felt and leather slippers have just arrived at Olson's.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's Chocolates. Direct from factories, always fresh at Central Drug Store.

Vernon Klingensmith of Sheffield, Pa., who has been spending the winter with his parents, has returned to Grayling to play with Schram's Ramblers again this season.

Roy Baker of Marine City, son of Robert Baker, former residents of Grayling, stopped here Saturday and visited a few hours with old friends.

He was on his return trip from southern and western states where he had spent the winter.

George Sorenson, who underwent an operation for hernia a couple of weeks ago, has recovered so much that he was dismissed Wednesday from Mercy hospital and is recuperating at his home. Mr. Sorenson's friends are pleased to know that he is getting along so well.

I have just returned from the Delaware school, where I took a full course in permanent and finger waving. With these methods I can give the ladies of Grayling the very latest and best methods of service. Phone 1301 for appointments. Blanche Beauty Parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer and family enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the T. P. Peterson cottage at Lake Margrethe Sunday. The occasion was Mrs. Neiderer's birthday anniversary.

Several former members of the Grayling Citizens' band, together with musicians from Roscommon, are forming a band and will make their first appearance on Decoration Day.

The boys are very enthusiastic and no doubt Grayling will have a fine musical organization in a short time. The first meeting was held Monday evening when plans were made for organizing, with Harold McNeven acting as director.



Memorial Day FLOWERS

Potted Plants and Cut Flowers for Memorial Day—a big selection at reasonable prices awaits those who come here to choose. Phone orders will receive our careful attention. Phone 444.

If you want work done in the Cemetery, let us know at once.

Grayling Greenhouses

Read your Home Paper and keep posted—\$2.00 per year

FREE Roller Skates and Scooters

—AT—
The Sweet Shop

Come in and let us tell you how
to Get Them Free.

Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 29, 1902
Mrs. E. E. Hartwick of Jackson is visiting the paternal home here.

Overseer McNevin has begun the much needed repairs of the sidewalks on Peninsular Avenue.

H. Joseph returned Tuesday from a goods buying trip for the new Grayling Mercantile Company.

R. Hanson and Oscar will sail from New York to Denmark, on the Crown Prince, June 3rd.

Miss Josie Jones came up from Saginaw last week for a little visit at home, and with her old friends here. As ever welcome.

After nearly two years absence, Philip Coventry is home for a little visit and a few messes of trout. He is now located at Pontiac.

All who have flags cannot show their respect for the day in a more befitting manner than to display them tomorrow, Decoration Day.

Mr. Wasson has been taking some fine views of the several mills and lumber yards for M. Hanson to take with him to the old world.

J. B. Redhead is rushing his shingle mill to such an extent that an extra team has been put on the road to take the product to Lovells for shipment.

B. F. Sherman's team brought down a big load of hay from his farm Saturday. He didn't have stock enough, and has got to make room for the new crop.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church had an accession to their number, of eleven members, during the meeting of the district convention last week.

H. Bates of Maple Forest has a quantity of Salzer's Sunlight Potatoes for seed. They are claimed to be the best. \$1.00 per bushel. Will be delivered in Grayling if desired.

P. Stephan's family drove into town with a fine ox, in harness, the same as a horse, that excited considerable interest. The outfit was photographed by Mr. Wasson Monday.

Wm. Foley of Osceola county was in town Tuesday after a load of household and farm supplies. He evi-

dently knows where is the best place in northern Michigan to buy goods.

A large party of friends gathered at the home of H. Feldhauser Tuesday evening to help him celebrate his 50th birthday, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. May he see 50 more.

Rev. Ward, presiding elder of the Bay City district, and wife attended the convention held here last week. Mrs. Ward is the president of the Society. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Truman.

John Carter of Chicago is here. He has purchased another entire township in Nestor, making upwards of 60,000 acres now owned by this company.—Roscommon News.

Rev. J. J. Willits of Frederic was in town the last of the week, soliciting aid from our business to help complete the church in process of erection in that village. It is a worthy object, and much needed there.

The M. E. Church was well filled last Sunday morning on the occasion of the G. A. R. Memorial service. The Post and Corps attended in a body, and the sermon by Rev. H. Goldie was listened to with marked attention, and pronounced one of the best ever delivered in Grayling.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will serve ice cream in the afternoon and evening of Decoration Day, in the building recently vacated by H. Joseph. The quilt on which the ladies have been selling tickets, will be raffled at the same time. All are invited.

A twelve year old lad, who has been ill for some time, got rattled Monday, and took fifteen dollars of his father's money, bought a ticket for Detroit and started out to see the world. The telegraph found him before he arrived in that city, and his mother went after him on the night train.

As announced last week, the ladies of the G. A. R. held their Memorial service at the hall, at 2 o'clock, last Sunday. There was a large attendance of soldiers and their families, and the ritualistic exercises of the order were presented in an interesting and im-

pressive manner, after which a brief but fine address was given by Rev. H. Goldie.

A sad accident occurred in Maple Forest, last week, where some youngsters were skipping flat stones across a little pond of water. One of the stones raised and struck the ten-year old daughter of B. F. Sherman in the eye, inflicting such injury that the little sufferer was taken to Detroit for surgical aid. The eye was removed at St. Mary's Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Bay City District Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was held in Grayling M. E. church, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The attendance was smaller than expected, there being only seventeen strangers present, but the occasion was well attended by the society and friends, and everything passed off very pleasantly and profitably. The delegates returned to their homes praising the hospitality of their hosts and the general good time they had during their stay with us.

A. P. Hildreth, of Cheney, was in town yesterday, as hale and hearty as many a young man, though a little slow. He celebrates his 79th birthday to-day.

C. W. Wight, who has been quite sick for some time, made his first attempt to come down town yesterday and spent part of the day visiting with J. C. Burton and family.

News from Homer last week, was received, to call for congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Blair for the appearance at their home of a fine girl, weighing 10 pounds, and all doing well, except Grandpa Butler who is now strutting around his Jackson home with a swelled head, as though there had never been such an occurrence before.

Oscar Hanson is a member of the Band and R. Hanson a generous patron. Learning that they were about to start on a trip to Denmark, the band called Monday evening for a parting serenade. They were invited into the hospitable home and royally entertained, repaying the compliment with excellent music, vocal and instrumental, and left with them the best wishes of the band for a happy journey and safe return.

There is one thing about the Ford-Sapiro hearing that Senator Reed ought to appreciate. It will never have to be called off finally for lack of funds.

A dispatch from London says that England has the densest population in the world. Is that why it is so difficult for the English to understand an American joke?

B. M. T.

SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.

A good beginning is half the work. We had four visitors Friday morning.

George plans to enter college this fall. Al doesn't think much of colleges, but somebody gave him a ukulele and he hates to waste it.

A mail is valued according to his own estimate of himself.

The Juniors received their rings Friday.

The Seniors have their invitations and cards. Only three weeks more!!! Life is measured by experience and not by years.

The Senior class has decided to donate \$25 to the school for an asbestos drop for the stage. The class of '26 will also donate some.

A hair breadth is .00017 of an inch. That's the distance autos are said to miss pedestrians.

Martha Bidvia, Ina Herdeline and Carl Lindrose motored to Detroit Friday.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune.

The gymnasium demonstration, under the direction of Miss Hood and Mr. Burnham, was given Friday night and was very well attended. Everything was cleverly done and it showed much work and practice on the part of the participants and their instructors.

Miss Salling and Miss Lindstrom also had very good exhibits of sewing, drawing and cooking.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

It is easier to prevent ill habits than to break them.

Grayling played baseball at Gaylord Thursday but had the misfortune to lose. Score was 13 to 12.

Frederick—"Can you help me with my arithmetic lesson, Dad? The first problem is: A carpenter was paid three dollars a day and—"

Dad—"That sounds more like Ancient History than arithmetic."

Miss Supernau—"And why did Methuselah live to such a ripe old age?"

Julian—"Oh, probably just to spite some poor girl who'd married him for his money."

Miss Tittworth—"When do you do your hardest work?"

Henry—"Before breakfast always."

Miss T—"What do you do?"

Henry—"Try to get outa bed."

Several years we've labored bravely, Easy never was our way.

Never faltering in our duties, In our work, we always say, Onward ever faithful scholars! Right the wrongs of weaker ones, Seek not just the shining dollar, Labor 'till your work is done.

Carl S—"My dad is an Elk, a Lion, a Moose and an Eagle."

Lewis—"Gee, what does it cost to see him?"

Steve—"Do you think you could care for a chap like me?"

Sarah—"Oh I think so, if he were not too much like you."

Betty W—"Dad, can I ask you just one more question?"

Father—"What is it, my daughter?"

Betty—"Who's gonna preach for the last man's funeral?"

We contribute the following to keep high school students amused:

Put down the number of your living brothers, multiply by two; add three; multiply the result by five. Add the number of living sisters. Multiply the result by ten. Add the number of dead brothers and sisters. Subtract one hundred and fifty from the result.

The right hand figure in the answer will be the number of deaths. The middle figure will be the number of living sisters. The left hand figure

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Special Village Election
Election Monday, June 6, A. D. 1927
To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)

May 28, 1927, Last Day for General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the office of the Grayling Box Co. on

Saturday, May 28
A. D. 1927, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ROY O. MILNES,
Village Clerk.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election in the Village of Grayling will be held on Monday, June 6th, 1927, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

Shall the Common Council of the Village of Grayling be authorized to purchase the entire waterworks system of Salling Hanson Company, consisting of all water mains, pipe lines, hydrants, pumping station, two pumps, stationary boiler and a sufficient plot of land to permit the Village to continue the pumping plant where it is now located and the erection of a tank if necessary, for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

Yes ()
No ()

Said election shall be held in the Town Hall in said Village on said day, the polls for said election to be open from 7:00 o'clock in the morning of said day to 5:00 in the afternoon thereof.

By order of Village Council.
H. Petersen, President.
Roy O. Milnes, Clerk. 5-26-2

MICHIGAN HEALTH SERVICE

To many housewives summertime is a battle time. From the first appearance of the early fly, many a woman is in a state of perpetual warfare against insect pests. Ants, large and small, infest household and lawn; the cockroach finds an abode most frequently in restaurant, in apartment house, and hotel. The driver of a car who gives a chance pedestrian a lift sometimes finds himself shortly thereafter host to a horde of bed bugs. The sojourner at a summer cottage sometimes takes home with her the same guests. In town and country there is the ever present mosquito.

To combat the fly, breeding places must be destroyed and swatter, trap, and poison used relentlessly. To combat the mosquito the most effective method is to destroy his breeding place. Rain barrels should be covered, tin cans, bottles, and the like should be collected where rain does not fall on them, or should be placed upside down so that water will not accumulate in them. Mosquitoes cannot breed without water. Dead leaves or other rubbish where tiny puddles of water collect furnish a breeding place. These must be drained.

Because of the foul odor that lingers in his wake, the cockroach is one of the most detested pests. The best known agents for combating the cockroach are sodium fluoride and pyrethrum.

Bed bugs may be combated by means of various insect powders that are on the market and by a spray composed of one half turpentine and one half carbolic acid. Gasoline applied with a small brush to mattress tufts and to crevices in walls and bed is efficacious. A thorough sealing of every part of the framework of the bed destroys both bug and egg. Am-

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Judge of Probate

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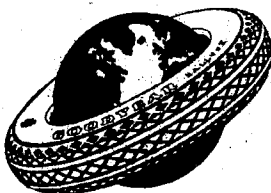
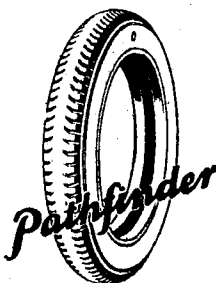
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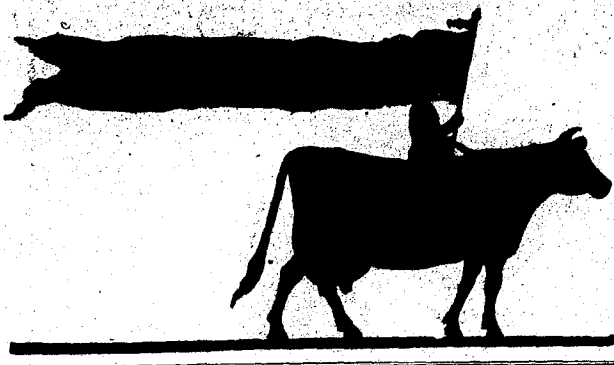
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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Yesterday is a dream and tomorrow is a vision, but today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day. Such is the salutation of the dawn."—Anon.

Not a Bad Week

During the week beginning Monday, May 9, and closing Saturday night, May 14, cared for the wants of 83 callers at the office, wrote 27 letters, looked after state demonstration farm, made one farm call, wrote and mailed two circulars totaling 550 copies.

Anyone Want This Bull?

We will have a registered pure bred Holstein bull to lend, right in the prime of life, a fine looking animal, in about a month. He is at the farm of John McGillis, on the southern county line, about 6 miles east of Roscommon. He belongs to the railroad. No expense excepting insurance which costs \$7. The farmer taking him, for at least one year, improves his own stock, keeps all service fees, does not have the bother of leading his cow away.

These railroad bulls have done splendidly for the farmers of the county.

No farmer need say that he could not get a start on the road to improvement, when the county agent has such a time each year to find a home for a free, registered pure bred bull. Who wants this free bull for a year?

You Can Help Your Corn Yet

Farmers who want better corn crops can make a good start in that direction by using about a bag (125 pounds) per acre as "side dressing," or so-called "top dressing," by planting some acid phosphate on each side

of the hill of corn by using the regular hand corn planter. It's well worth trying. Set planter to drop about a tablespoonful about 4 to 5 inches from the hill. It has often been tried successfully. The phosphate is cheap.

Below is a little statement by an authority:

Dr. Gustafson Advises Farmers To Use a Double Dose of Phosphate on Corn

Right now is the opportune time to buy "futures" in soil fertility, according to a statement by Dr. A. F. Gustafson, extension professor of soil technology of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University. Calling attention to the present abnormally low prices of commercial fertilizer, Dr. Gustafson urges farmers to make the best of the present opportunity to build up reserves of plant food in their soil, particularly with respect to acid phosphate.

"It would appear profitable for farmers to use a double dose," he says, and recommends the use of 600 to 800 pounds of acid phosphate per acre for corn this year. The unused portion would be in the soil ready for the next year's crop of grain and clover or other seeding, Dr. Gustafson explains.

Michigan Farmers Tell Us of Benefits

I have tried to avoid examples of using fertilizers by farmers "away off." Here are some from near by. Perhaps you know some of these men.

\$12 For Fertilizer Applied To Potatoes Returns \$39 Profit

Michigan Tests Credit Plant Food With Marked Effect on Yield, Quality and Profit

Fifteen tests conducted by H. C. Moore, Michigan potato specialist,

with fertilizer on potatoes under farm conditions last summer gave an average increase of 50.9 bushels per acre. At the same time, the yield, which was approximately \$1 a bushel, the average gross return per acre was \$51 more on fertilized land than on unfertilized land. The average cost of the fertilizer used was \$12, making the net return for fertilizer \$39 per acre. A 12-4 fertilizer was used in these tests.

An experiment on the farm of L. D. Hord in Antrim county gave an increase of 83.9 bushels from the use of 400 pounds of fertilizer per acre, the fertilized part of the field yielding 306.5 bushels an acre and the unfertilized only 222.6 bushels.

A 600-pound per acre application in Antrim county on the farm of William Greenman increased the yield from 284.5 to 441 bushels per acre, the highest record of the experiments.

Besides the increase in yield in these tests, a marked improvement of quality was noted. In a typical example, 800 pounds of potatoes (field run) from both fertilized and unfertilized plots were carefully graded into No. 1s, No. 2s, and No. 3s. The fertilized potatoes graded 275 pounds No. 1, 24 pounds No. 2 and 1 pound No. 3. The unfertilized potatoes graded only 197 pounds No. 1, 84 pounds No. 2 and 19 pounds No. 3. Fertilization also tended to mature the crop earlier, giving a better color, according to Professor Moore.

Of the 91 potato growers in Pennsylvania who were made eligible for membership in the "400 bushel club" in that state last year, approximately 70 purchased certified Michigan seed of the Russet Rural variety. The high man, Ray Briggs, who produced 688 bushels per acre in 1926, used Michigan seed, and 1,000 pounds of 4-8-8 in the row.

Corn and Crows

I wish that I could get letters, right away, from people who had found a good way to keep crows from injuring newly planted corn fields. I would like to print these ideas in next week's Farm Bureau Notes. They should have been in this week as well as last. My mistake.

Not Too Late for Lime

Please do not think that the chance to use lime is gone, just because you did not get it in early this spring. The fact is, it will be a good time to haul and to apply lime any day this year.

You can summer fallow a field this spring and summer, to free it of weeds, including quack grass, wild morning glory and thistles, and put on lime early in August, then sow sweet clover, and still not be too late.

You can summer fallow all summer and apply lime in early September. Thus, your lime will be dissolving and be all ready for an early start next spring.

That 25 per cent increase stuff I have recently sent the little letter again to each farmer about becoming interested in making the farm pay a 25 per cent increase in income this year.

This is the second time I have sent it this spring to each of our farmers. What I am interested in is "What do you find that interests you in the list of ways given to get this 25 per cent increase?" Must be something there, or the list must suggest something to you.

Asparagus and Cottage Cheese

Are you taking in a nice little income from the sale of asparagus? Could be done. Are you taking in a nice little income from sale of well-made cottage cheese? Could be done.

When delivering butter to town customers, you could, at same time, sell buttermilk, cottage cheese, asparagus, and eggs, on the same trip. Lots of unused chances for income that Crawford county farmers are not using.

Big, plump pie plant could, right now, be added to the above list. With a headless barrel placed over each of the pie plant sometimes ago and a wheelbarrow of fresh horse manure around the outside of barrel, you would have been selling plump pie plant for two weeks or more.

Some Folks Do

Some folks do use not enough fertilizer per acre. They think that they can get along with "just a little less" than the other fellow. They skip the fertilizer. They get poor yields. They blame the fertilizer and those who persuaded them to use it.

Can you get up steam in the thrashing engine with an awful firewood? Can you boil the teakettle with a handful of toothpicks?

Use too little and you waste all you did use.

One of Our Professors Recommends It

Prof. C. E. Millar, of the soils department, of Michigan Agricultural College emphasizes that the way to grow large yields of corn at a low cost per bushel is to supply the soil with an abundance of plant food, either in the form of manure or commercial fertilizer, or both.

"A properly balanced fertilizer will hasten the growth and maturity of the crop," writes Professor Millar, "thus avoiding frost injury and giving a better quality of grain. Late planting made advisable to avoid corn borer injury may be compensated to a considerable extent by suitable fertilization."

Professor Millar also states that the application of fertilizer in the corn hill neither limits nor restricts developments of the corn roots.

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BUREAU TO HELP FARMERS WITH SEED

Based on a report from L. L. Drake, agricultural agent for Northeastern Michigan, T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, was authorized Tuesday by the executive committee of the bureau to set aside \$2,000 to be used as a revolving fund in the purchase of Hardigan alfalfa seed, this seed to be advanced to those farmers in northeastern Michigan, who under the approval and direction of Mr. Drake, would engage in the raising and sale of Hardigan seed.

The meeting of the executive committee of the bureau was held at the office of the development bureau in Bay City, May 17th. Herman Lundén of Gaylord and Lewiston, president of the bureau, presided.

T. F. Marston, secretary-manager of the bureau, reviewed activities of the bureau, along agricultural and tourist lines, and outlined progress in the program adopted at the annual meeting of the bureau March 17.

Several of the officials present commended the splendid results from the tour of the Michigan Central railroad alfalfa train in the district recently.

The members of the executive committee, who are concretely interested in the tourist and resort industry, listened with interest to reports of the activities of the bureau in co-operation with the East Michigan Tourist association.

It was decided at the meeting to confer with the officials of the Automobile club of Northern Michigan, in an effort to secure a branch of the club at the development bureau and to have the headquarters of the new organization in the tourist and resort industry. The new organization is receiving requests in great numbers for information regarding road conditions and road logs from visitors from other sections of the state and from other states. Under present conditions, it is necessary to send these inquiries to the automobile club headquarters for this information, and the executive committee decided that a branch office of the automobile club in the log cabin would not only contribute to the efficiency of the automobile club and the tourist organization but also would give better service to visitors.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the executive committee at Gaylord sometime in the late summer. Newspaper men of Northeastern Michigan will be guests of the development bureau at this meeting.

The suggestion of holding regional meetings throughout the district was also discussed and it is probable that some meetings will be planned.

The scheduled tour of an American Red Cross expert into East Michigan in July was discussed and the executive committee of the bureau endorsed the program. It is the first time that an American Red Cross life-saving expert has ever been assigned to this section in summer. The proposed tour will start at Port Huron and will include stops on M-10 and M-14, ending at Houghton Lake.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESUME

By William McMahon of New York Institute of Financial Research, Inc.) Trade is better this week in spite of the floods. The best reports come from the Central Mississippi Valley and the Middle Atlantic States. Best crop reports come from the Pacific coast, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Northwest and the South Atlantic areas are also good.

Business is without material change. Industry shows a certain stability, fluctuating only slightly. Such declines as have occurred and are occurring are less marked than a year ago, while gains are proportionately greater. The securities market moved higher this week. Some of the trading seemed to be lacking in horse sense, although this is not an unusual aspect in market operations, but sanity and discrimination will ensue, as they have the habit of doing. There is no general and widespread bearish force at work. The market leaders, some of them already too high, may go higher. But the more deserving issues are bound to come into their own.

Railroads are having hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the new Van Sweringen plan. If the commission should approve the new merger plans, all the roads will benefit and their stocks go higher, for then there will be announcements of other consolidation programs. But if the commission should disapprove the plans, railroad stocks will decline.

Some of the steel stocks are good to hold or buy. There is now the normal seasonal slackening in steel operations but buying by the automobile companies is unusually heavy. Building and construction activities have not declined and this industry will buy steel through the spring and summer.

There is no sign of any important liquidation of stocks by big interests. There are many pool movements afoot, but they should be avoided for such are but traps into which the unwary fall. Money is cheap, industrial units are demonstrating good earning power, and there is a likelihood of lower taxes. These are important factors. As summer approaches the stock market will display some restlessness and fluctuation from time to time, reflecting the course of business. But operations should be individual. That is, a stock should be bought or sold at this time purely and absolutely according to individual merit or demerit.

VALUE OF PUBLICITY

Instead of giving out facts about our industries, and a compilation, as a sop to the public, many of our corporations recognize publicity as a legitimate and vital means of retaining the confidence of the public. Any business man who wants to keep the facts of his business to himself still has the right to do so. He may protect that right by the simple expedient of keeping his business so small that whatever he may do will be of no public consequence. In that position, if he attempts to push prices too far up or wages too far down, he finds himself without customers or workers. This price for his secrecy is obviously more than the right it maintains is worth.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman, United States Steel Corporation.

It's a good thing for the manufacturers that we treat automobiles like the old folks did the one horse shay.

LOVELL NEWS

Emory Doby of Midland and son William of Chicago, motored from Midland to visit the former's brother, Joseph Doby.

Edgar Douglas is driving a new Nash light six.

Mrs. Jay Butler of Lansing is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Roger Caldwell, who has been ill.

Clifton Anstey motored from Anstey to spend the week end with Miss Cora Nephew and to act as best man at the wedding of Francis Nephew.

A party came to spend the week end at the "Loud Cabin" on Big Creek.

Francis Nephew and Miss Lorna Small of Mio were married at Mio Sunday by Elder Scott. Clifton Anstey acted as best man and Miss Cora Nephew, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. Alfred Nephew and family and Joseph Doby and family, parents and grandparents of the groom attended the wedding and afterwards enjoyed a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small of Mio.

Mrs. George Stuart and children returned from a Republic where they spent a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinney. Mrs. Stuart was accompanied home by her mother.

Miss Vila Vance has closed a successful year of school. A picnic was enjoyed by the teacher, children and parents.

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1927, Grayling, Mich.

Present: H. Petersen, president; Trustees Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson, A. L. Roberts, E. G. Shaw, Thomas Cassidy and George McCullough.

Meeting called for the purpose of deciding action to be taken on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1927, Grayling, Mich.

Resolution: Whereas, Salling Hanson Company has accepted the offer of the Village Council, subject to the ratification by the qualified voters of the Village of Grayling, to convey to the Village of Grayling, their entire waterworks system as it now stands, including all water mains, pipe lines, hydrants, pumping station, two pumps and stationary boiler and a sufficient plot of land to permit said Village to continue the pumping plant where it is now located, also the erection of a tank, if so desired, for the total sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

Therefore, be it resolved, that a special election of the qualified voters of the Village of Grayling be held Monday, the 6th day of June, 1927, for the purpose of ratifying the acceptance of the Common Council.

Be it further resolved that said election be held in the following places of said Village of Grayling: At The Town Hall in the Village of Grayling and that the polls of said election shall be open from 7:00 o'clock in the morning of said day until 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon thereof.

Be it further resolved that the form of ballot shall be as follows: Shall the Common Council of the Village of Grayling be authorized to purchase the entire waterworks system of Salling Hanson Company, consisting of all water mains, pipe lines, hydrants, pumping station, two pumps and stationary boiler and a sufficient plot of land to permit the Village to continue the pumping plant where it is now located and the erection of a tank if necessary, for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

Yes () No ()

Be it further resolved that the form of such notice of said election shall be substantially in the following form: To the electors of the Village of Grayling: Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling held on the 23rd day of May, 1927, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, Salling Hanson Company has accepted the offer of the Village Council, subject to the ratification by the qualified voters of the Village of Grayling, to convey to the Village of Grayling, their entire waterworks system as it now stands, including all water mains, pipe lines, hydrants, pumping station, two pumps and stationary boiler and a sufficient plot of land to permit the Village to continue the pumping plant where it is now located and the erection of a tank if necessary, for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

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Health News

(By the County Nurse)

MAINTENANCE—WHY?

By County Nurse

More attention is paid in the United States to automobiles than to food, according to a bureau of census figures. An analysis of statistics issued by the department of labor also shows that where incomes are small, the proportion spent on food is, too little. It is estimated by nutrition experts that the minimum amount for diet to maintain health is just under half of the earnings, if these are low, whereas the ratio indicates that approximately but a third is actually so spent.

Apparently, then, people would rather economize on diet than do without a car. The result must be malnutrition with its attendant ill effects. Facts appear to show that this is so.

A survey of 22,000,000 American school children, for instance, was made not so long ago and, according to Dr. Herman J. Norton, 75 per cent had physical defects. That is to say, that three-quarters of them suffered in one way or another. It is a fact that should make parents think.

So closely allied are food and health that malnutrition oftentimes means trouble with eyes, or teeth, or skin, or the nervous system, or other organs of the body. Let us see just why. In a milk, cereal, fruits, vegetables, especially the green ones, as well as in milk, eggs, butter, are necessary to vigor and tone. Without the lime found in milk, teeth and bones suffer as well as the blood and without Vitamin A, also found in this food as in those enumerated, the lungs, bladder, skin and ears are all likely to be affected. Eye trouble may also be a result of lack of Vitamin A.

Every cell of the body needs phosphorus as the blood needs iron. The only source is through foods such as eggs, meat, whole wheat and potatoes.

Definite nerve trouble develops without a supply of Vitamin B, again found in milk, whole cereal foods, fresh vegetables and fruit. Another food deficiency as when Vitamin C, present in raw cabbage, lettuce, oranges, lemons, spinach and tomatoes, whether raw or canned, is lacking results in scurvy. By eating just a few of the important foods that contain most body necessities, trouble is saved.

When the food we eat does not supply enough power and energy, there is a general tired feeling. Our most economical energy foods are starches and sugars and fats. But there is not as much danger from lack of these as from lack of the vitamin foods. Most people eat too many starchy viands and too few fruits and green vegetables. That may be why there is malnutrition. Food values have to be understood to insure a balanced diet.

A nutritionist has been specially trained to understand these. She passes on her knowledge to the wife and mother and such a one would never allow economy on food at the expense of health.

PEOPLE AID FLOOD SUFFERERS

The suffering and distress which have come to our people in the South by reason of the floods has touched the heart of the country. Not only was the original Red Cross fund of \$5,000,000, which President Coolidge asked for subscribed in short order, but his plea for a duplication of that amount is also being handsomely met. The Federal government itself, through the President, has already made large appropriations through the army and other official bodies in the way of supplies, services and protection.

The President, it has been known, gave serious consideration to the possibility of calling an extra session of Congress to vote an even larger amount of relief. His advisors, including senators from certain Southern states, felt obliged to counsel him that the situation was pressing and imminent, that the normal delay which would occur before Congress could be assembled, would bar the effectiveness of the appropriation if made. Hence, the decision to postpone that effort until the December session, when flood relief and control will be the outstanding feature of the President's message.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies